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Student Biography

I have a third grade student who is nine years old. His name is Mario. Mario is the oldest of four children. He has two brothers, one is six and the other is three, he also has a five year old sister. Mario likes to play outside more than anything, and if he is not outside playing then he likes to play his wrestling video games. Mario gets so animated and talkative when he is talking about wrestling. He knows so much about wrestling, I feel like he could go on forever about the subject. I’ve never learned so much about wrestling as I did by listening to him talk.

When we did the interest and attitude survey I learned that he is an okay reader. He told me that when he reads in class his classmates tell him that he reads too fast. So he knows that he needs to read slower but he prefers to read fast. Mario likes to read the Arthur books. Mario also informed me that there is a Spider-Man book that he is wanting to read but whenever he goes to the library it is always checked out. Mario also has a high interest in reading sports books but only if they are about soccer or wrestling. He has a somewhat high interest in fantasy books. However when it comes to other genres he has a slight or no interest at all in them.

Mario’s favorite subject is science and math. Math is one of his better subjects but he loves science more. Mario likes to learn about animals but he mainly likes to learn about cheetahs and snakes. I asked him if he wanted a pet snake, he informed that snakes are cute when they are little but that they grow too big so he would never want it as a pet. Mario also likes to learn about plants and flowers when it comes to science.

Overall Mario is a very sweet and mannered boy, who I feel like he would read so much more if he could find a book that is interesting and if he felt that he is a better reader. He loves being read to and when he was younger his grandmother read to him almost daily. So given the chance I believe he will become a great reader.